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GOD'S THREE ANSWERS TO MAN'S GRAVEST QUESTION

Acts 2:29-38

INT:What you think if asked question: got three ^{diff.} answers?

Most think person was confused. Not in every case!

Is possible to get three correct answers to one question?

III. How do I go to Galveston? Freeway, Old Rd, Alvin.

This correct because are three ways to Galveston.

III. Now, suppose only one way. How do I go to Gal?

30 miles by bus, 18 by train and 2 by foot. 3 ans.

Three parts to the answer. Takes all.

This given to illustrate God's three part answer to man's grave question: What must I do to be saved?

I. SALVATION OFFERED THREE DIFFERENT WAYS.

A. Ethiopian Eunuch, saved by faith. Acts 8:26-39.

1. Brief introduction.

2. Told to believe to be saved. Vs. 37.

B. Jews on Pentecost saved by rep. and bap. Acts 2:22-47.

1. Brief introduction.

2. Told to repent and be baptized. Vs. 38.

C. Saul of Tarsus saved by baptism. Acts 22:3-16.

1. Brief introduction.

2. Told to be baptized to be saved. Vs. 16.

CONCLUSION: Each told something different, yet all did exactly the same thing for same reward.

II. EACH SINNER INSTRUCTED ACCORDING TO HIS NEED.

A. Ethiopian eunuch heard Christ preached. vs. 35.

MK. 16:15-16 ■ 1. His faith prompted his confession-question. v. 36.

2. Repentance seen in his turning to Christ. v. 36.

3. He was buried in water to be saved. ■ Vs. 38.

B. Jews on Pentecost heard Christ preached. vs. 14.

1. Faith prompted their confession-question. v. 37

2. Repentance and baptism still lacking-commanded! 38.

C. Saul of Tarsus met Christ in person. Heard. v. 8.

1. Faith prompted him to go to Damascus. v. 11.

2. Repentance seen in 3 days of prayer-fasting. 9:9.

3. Confession evidenced in conversation with

Christ and baptism administered by Ananias. v. 16.

CONCLUSION: No sinner was TOLD to do what had already done

This accounts for difference in commands.

YOUR → Distance from salvation is your distance from Heaven!
INV: WHERE ARE YOU IN YOUR JOURNEY TOWARD SALVATION-HEAVEN?

Exhort you to take all steps necessary to be saved.